Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 21 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 22 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 20 Mar 2021 at 16:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Sunday and Monday, although low for low cloud detail on Monday. High for more changeable conditions for Tuesday onwards.

Headline for Sunday 21 Mar 2021: Mainly dry with some sunshine, clouding over in the west later. Cold at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 21 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	20%	20%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 21 Mar 2021

Weather: Many ranges will have a dry day with some spells of sunshine. Western coastal ranges will cloud over from the west in the afternoon with some drizzly rain developing in places. Low cloud and a little light rain becoming extensive in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity. Locally poor in any patchy cloud around 700 metres or higher, and areas of cloud developing down to 400 metres from mid-afternoon onwards along some western coastal ranges.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	18/22 NW	18/23 NW	17/21 NW	16/21 W	17/22 W	18/23 W	21/26 W	24/31 SW	28/35 SW
900	18/22 NW	18/22 NW	17/20 NW	16/20 W	16/22 W	17/22 W	20/25 W	23/29 SW	26/33 SW
600	10/15 NW	10/15 NW	9/13 NW	12/16 W	13/18 W	13/18 W	14/20 SW	16/23 SW	19/27 SW
300	7/21 NW	7/20 NW	6/18 NW	5/17 W	7/18 W	6/17 W	6/19 SW	7/21 SW	7/23 SW
Glen	4/9 NW	5/11 NW	5/10 NW	6/11 W	7/13 W	6/12 W	8/16 SW	8/16 SW	8/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-2/-9	-2/-9	-3/-9	-2/-9	-1/-8	-0/-6	-0/-7	-0/-7	-0/-8
900	-1/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-0/-6	1/-5	1/-6	0/-6	1/-6
600	1/-3	1/-4	1/-3	1/-4	2/-2	3/-1	3/-2	3/-2	3/-3
300	3/0	3/0	3/0	4/2	6/4	6/5	6/4	5/2	4/2
Glen	6/4	5/3	5/3	7/5	8/6	9/7	8/6	7/5	7/4
Freezing Level*	700m	600m	600m	700m	700m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Somewhat higher UV levels may result in a slightly higher sunburn risk than usual in any prolonged sunshine.

Forecast for Monday 22 Mar 2021
Weather: Mostly cloudy with some patchy light rain or drizzle. Some brightness developing across sheltered ranges in the east and around the Gret Glen.

Maximum wind: Westerly 30 to 40 mph on the summits

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, extensive low cloud throughout the day away from the east of the region.

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 400 metres across the western coastal ranges in drizzly rain, otherwise bases around 500 to 700 metres. Only small amounts of low cloud across east of the area.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 to 1500 metres

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